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## **Brake Safety Awareness Week Stats**

August 28-30, 2006, Washington State Patrol's Commercial Vehicle Division participated in Brake Awareness Week. During this time Officers across the state conducted commercial motor vehicle safety inspections at scales and roadside inspection areas.

A total of 178 commercial motor vehicles were inspected by officers in the Spokane area. Out of the 178 vehicles inspected, 17% were placed out of service for either brake related problems, hours of service or other vehicle equipment violations.



